

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

November 2020

Demographics

Population & Growth

2018 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
Jul2018 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

37,119
37,198
38,303

% Annual Growth

(0.1%)
1.1%
0.3%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

10,126
27,072

Urban/Rural Percent

27.2%
72.8%

Estimated Population by Age

2018 Est Median Age
2018 Est Total Pop 0-19
2018 Est Total Pop 20-24
2018 Est Total Pop 25-34
2018 Est Total Pop 35-44
2018 Est Total Pop 45-54
2018 Est Total Pop 55-64
2018 Est Total Pop 65+

43
8,378
2,015
4,321
4,842
5,348
5,126
7,089

% Pop by Age

22.6%
5.4%
11.6%
13.0%
14.4%
13.8%
19.1%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2018 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 24.1
Workers Not Working at Home 15,365
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 13.1%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 14.2%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 14.3%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 14.5%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 14.8%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 8.4%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 7.6%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.5%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 15,828
Work at Home 2.9%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 85.7%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 7.3%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 1.1%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 3.0%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

6,774
9,022
32

Residents

42.8%
57.0%
0.2%

Education

2019-20 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2020 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2018-19 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)
2018-19 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate
2018 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,720
1,083
23.4%
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21,802
3,930

Pop Age 25+

81.6%
14.7%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	
2018 Est Total Housing Units, % annual growth	16,399	0.2%
2018 Est Occupied Housing, % of total	13,722	83.7%
2018 Est Vacant Housing, % of total	2,677	16.3%
2018 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$130,600	
2018 Est Median Gross Rent	\$641	
2018 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	10,334	75.3%
2018 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	3,388	24.7%
2018 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	1.9%	
2018 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	9.0%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2018 Est Median Family Income	\$54,984	
2018 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$49,138	1.2%
2018 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$28,519	
2018 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$37,438	
2018 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	4,653	13.0%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2019 Annual
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Employment	15,959	17,557
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment	1,083	602
SEP2020 Prelim., 2019 Unemployment Rate	6.4%	3.3%
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Announced Job Creation	.	11
2020Q2YTD, 2019 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	\$15.3

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2020Q1 Employment	2019 Employment	2020Q1 Avg Weekly Wage	2019 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	9,315	9,353	\$694	\$666
Total Government	1,963	1,920	\$848	\$781
Total Private Industry	7,352	7,433	\$652	\$636
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	158	152	\$644	\$645
Mining	.	15	.	\$358
Utilities
Construction	323	295	\$658	\$654
Manufacturing	3,648	3,686	\$749	\$741
Wholesale Trade	82	112	\$1,130	\$818
Retail Trade	670	695	\$476	\$467
Transportation and Warehousing	202	221	\$756	\$757
Information	24	21	\$695	\$478
Finance and Insurance	194	196	\$1,058	\$851
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33	27	\$492	\$628
Professional and Technical Services	93	92	\$649	\$658
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises
Administrative and Waste Services	452	429	\$503	\$502
Educational Services	838	794	\$826	\$703
Health Care and Social Assistance	601	630	\$788	\$723
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	75	80	\$261	\$284
Accommodation and Food Services	648	629	\$243	\$247
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	190	215	\$451	\$459
Public Administration	1,035	1,037	\$828	\$798
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2020Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2020Q1 Establishments: Total Private Industry	566
2020Q1 Establishments: Manufacturing	69
2018 Est Self Employed	1,036

Local Retail Business

2019 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$0.3
2019 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	158
2019 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$2,204,709
2020Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2020-21 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2019-20 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$236.8
2020 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	23
2020Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	802

Healthcare Providers










2019 Number of Physicians	13
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	3.4
2019 RNs/10,000 population	36.1
2019 Dentists/10,000 population	1.3
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	4.9

Sources:
Census (2010, ACS 2014-18) for income, commuters, place of work, population, housing, and educational attainment at <https://data.census.gov>. ESRI for retail data at www.ESRI.com. NC Dept. of Education for SAT data by NC county system at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org>. US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics for higher education data at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter>. NC Commerce, Labor and Economic Analysis Division for NC tiers, occupational data, employment and unemployment, and wages and establishments by industry at <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/>. EDPNC for announced new jobs and investment and available buildings at <https://edpnc.com>. NC Dept. of Health & Human Services for childcare data at <http://www.ncdhs.gov/>. UNC Sheps Center for healthcare professions at <https://nchealthworkforce.unc.edu/>. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

Notes:
Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted 'Est' and are from the 5-year survey; data is as of final year with dollars inflated to final year. Per capita income is a broad measure of income spread over all residents. Worker earnings includes wage income for residents regardless of where they work. Private sector wages are paid by local employers to their employees regardless of where they live. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Alexander County, North Carolina



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